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For: TISSUE FACTOR FOR INFLUENCING BLOOD VESSEL FORMATION	) ) )

## **AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 ~ Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in complete response to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2003 (Paper No. 23). A one-month extension of time has been requested and the corresponding fee paid extending the time period of response until October 20, 2003 (October 18 and 19, 2003 were a Saturday and Sunday, respectively).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: